

## REMARKS

The subject application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/804,690 filed March 12, 2001. The specification has been amended hereinabove to include the appropriate priority information. The specification has also been amended to recite the GenBank Accession No. of the nucleic acid sequence and amino acid sequence of the TSG101 cDNA and protein. The specification has further been amended to recite the ATCC deposit accession number of the clone containing the TSG101 cDNA. Finally, the specification has been amended with substitute sequences for SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4.

Claims 1-23 have been canceled without prejudice, and new claims 24-28 have been added. Support for new claims 24-25 is found in the specification at page 15, lines 7-9; page 33, lines 22-23; page 34, line 13-18; and page 40, lines 3-6. Support for new claim 26 is found in the specification at page 6, lines 3-4; and page 15, lines 7-9. Support for new claim 27 is found in the specification at page 7, lines 7-8; and page 15, lines 7-9. Support for new claim 28 is found in the specification at page 22, lines 19-27. Upon entry of the above-made amendments, claims 24-28 will be pending.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. Entry of the foregoing amendments and consideration of the foregoing remarks are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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